

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR RIDERS

1. Competitors arriving before 2.30pm on Friday will be able to access their stables **but** the camping area and toilets near the Witch's Hat and Main Hall area **cannot** be accessed **until after** 2.30pm due to a major event with school children happening. See Map for alternate toilets which can be used before 2.30pm Friday (e.g. Cane'n'Cattle Bar [8] on map).

If you are stabled near the Indoor arena, you can enter before 2.30pm by the first gate on the left that you come to, but these **gates must remained closed at all times.**

2. If your stable is not suitable or there is an issue on arrival, PLEASE contact show grounds staff on **0427 773760. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANOTHER STABLE.**
A list of the allocated stables is included with the Draw. If you want to check/change stable bookings prior to arrival, please contact nominate but 48 hours' notice is required.
3. Arena Familiarization will be Friday from 4pm-5.00pm. Horses must not be ridden nor led in the arenas or their immediate surrounds at any other time, except immediately prior to and during competition.
4. All horses must wear 2 bridle numbers when outside their stable (except Club/Participant horses without bridle numbers).
5. Lunging is only allowed in the designated area which is the Livestock Arena which is clearly marked.
6. Riders must have a Gear check prior to riding their tests and must have a gear check before each test or they will be eliminated.
7. Horse Health Declaration forms must be handed to a Gear Check before competing.
8. Sound Check. Freestyle riders, can you please get your music to the secretary's office in Witch's Hat before 1.30 on Saturday. (Please have your name clearly on your music device.)
9. Horses are not to be tied to floats/trucks – please book stables via www.nominate.com.au . This is for safety reasons and to maximize space for parking floats/trucks.
10. Horses are not allowed within any camping area. This is a rule of the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park.
11. If dogs must come, they are **NOT ALLOWED** in the equestrian precincts (even on a short lead). Equestrian precincts include all stables, float/truck parking areas, all arenas and access routes to arenas. This is a rule of the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park.
12. Presentation for Saturday's events will be awarded after the Novice Freestyles, approx. 4pm.
13. Catering for the full weekend will be provided by Totally Tasty Catering.
14. There will be a sponsors' function during the Freestyle classes Saturday night. We would like riders to meet with the sponsors to show their gratitude for their sponsorship and support.
15. Please check the **lists for pencilers, gear check, etc.** to see if jobs have been allocated to you.
16. For those stabling their horses at L Block stables, camping will have to be to the West side of the Livestock Arena (9 on the attached map).
17. This event is conducted under current EA Dressage Rules and EA General Regulations.
18. **Chief Steward and Technical Delegate will be Karen Herald ph 0419 588 555**